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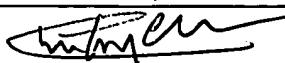
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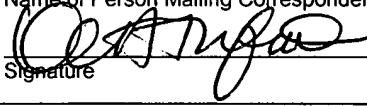
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 8, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.